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Senate Republicans unveiling package supporting state parks

Who: Sens. Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township; Jason Allen, R-Traverse

City; Tony Stamas, R-Midland; and representatives from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Michigan United Conservation

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Clubs

What: A news conference announcing the introduction of legislation to create an

income tax return check-off for state parks and to honor Michigan's state

parks and state park volunteers.

When: Wednesday, May 26

9:30 a.m.

Where: State Capitol

Room 402/403

Lansing

Brief: In addition to highlighting the legislation, Birkholz will honor the *Friends*

of the Saugatuck Dunes volunteer group for their contributions to

Saugatuck Dunes State Park. The group will receive a 2004 annual state

park pass.